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Boston Distillers Corporation

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

From the files of the
Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection

Hickey

August 30, 1972

Mr. James T. Hickey
Pine Lodge Farm
Post Office Box 55
Elkhart, IL 62634

Dear Jim:

I was glad to learn about The Lincoln Collector Series - four ceramic decanters commemorating the life and times of Abe Lincoln - filled with 100 proof liquor.

I immediately wrote the Boston Distiller Corporation. See letter enclosed. However, I fear I will have to buy the liquor in Illinois. I want a set for our Library-Museum and I would like to personally own a set. Will you please reserve two sets for me with your local liquor dealer. I will send the money immediately.

In late October or November I may visit Springfield and pick up the liquor at that time.

With every good wish to you and your family, I remain

Yours sincerely,

R. Gerald McMurtry

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Lincoln Collector Series
Ceramic decanters:

Curios & Relics

The Lincoln Home
Lincoln, The Circuit Rider
The Rutledge Tavern
The Lincoln Depot Museum

ORDERED: 8-30-72

From: Boston Distiller Corporation
Dept "J"
955 N. E. 125th Street
North Miami, Florida 33161

RECEIVED:

Never Received 4/9/75

February 24, 1981

James T. Hickey
Curator, Lincoln Collection
Illinois State Historical Library
Old State Capital
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Hickey:

In 1972 you advised Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry that the Boston Distiller Corporation was manufacturing ceramic decanters entitled the Lincoln Collector Series which consisted of four decanters of:

The Lincoln Home
Lincoln, The Circuit Rider
The Rutledge Tavern
The Lincoln Depot Museum

Do you have any literature, or can you provide me with Xerox copies of literature, on this series? Also, do you know if this entire series of four decanters were manufactured and placed on the market for sale? If not, do you know how many were placed on the market? Any information will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mary Jane Hubler
Assistant to Dr. Neely

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March 2, 1981

Mrs. Mary Jane Hubler
Asst. to Dr. Mark E. Neely, Jr.
The Louis A. Warren
Lincoln Library and Museum
1300 South Clinton Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46801

Dear Mrs. Hubler:


I am sorry that I do not have any literature or much information on the Lincoln decanters. The only two that I have seen are the Circuit Rider and Old Capitol (Illinois). They also had My Old Kentucky Home which they sold in this area as Lincoln Home by removing the identifying tags. The decanter did look like Lincoln's Home.

On the bottom of the "Circuit Rider" in raised letters is OMB No. 15 1972 Royal Halburton China. This decanter seems to have been modeled after the Lincoln Equestrian Statue now at New Salem State Park but was first at the Illinois Exhibit, New York World's Fair. They have put different clothes on Lincoln but horse is same.

On the bottom of Old Capitol decanter in raised letters is Old Mr. Boston Liquor Bottle No. 6 1970 Royal Halburton China. Also, on a paper tag or sticker, on side is this: "Old Mr. Boston Brand Capitol Bottle Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey 86 Proof 100 Months Old 4/5 Quart. Bottled by Mr. Boston Distiller, Boston, Mass. Albany Ga. Lakeland Fla."

I would expect that Old Mr. Boston Company would have a record of any other Lincoln decanters they carried but I don't believe they did for I am almost sure they would have been "pushed" in this area.

Sincerely,


James T. Hickey
Lincoln Curator

JTH:ss



THE LOUIS A. WARREN
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MARK E. NEELY, JR.
Director

Telephone (219) 424-5421

February 24, 1981

Boston Distiller Corporation
Dept. "C"
955 N. E. 125th Street
North Miami, FL 33161

Gentlemen:

Back in 1972 your company was manufacturing ceramic decanters entitled the Lincoln Collectors Series which consisted of four decanters of:

The Lincoln Home
Lincoln, The Circuit Rider
The Rutledge Tavern
The Lincoln Depot Museum

Do you have any literature on this series that you can send me? Can you tell me how many of the above decanters were placed on the market? Also, can you identify some distributors where these decanters can purchased?

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Jane Hubler".

(Mrs.) Mary Jane Hubler
Assistant to Dr. Neely

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February 24, 1981

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Dept. "C"
955 N. E. 125th Street
North Miami, FL 33161

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Assistant to Dr. Neely

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April 2, 1981

Mr. Boston Distiller
1010 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston, MA 02138

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(Mrs.) Mary Jane Hubler
Assistant to Dr. Neely

Check corres for this
checked 6/12/81. no corres (ad or
mail) to VanPickle or Shuman
R. C.

Lincoln Collector Series
Ceramic decanters:

The Lincoln Home
* Lincoln, The Circuit Rider
The Rutledge Tavern
The Lincoln Depot Museum

VanPickle
Springfield
LLC

ORDERED: 8-30-72 *Spec 27603* *1001 E. Monroe*
From: Boston Distiller Corporation *16. Area 211-*
Dept "C" *518*
955 N. E. 125th Street *8325*
North Miami, Florida 33161

RECEIVED:

Mr. P. Shuman - 891-8750

